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1. At the Standing Group meeting this morning Mr. Gilpatric asked me the following unrelated questions:

(1) Specifically what are the "autonomous groups" referred to in [redacted] paper approved at 5412 meeting last Thursday?

(2) Isn't the initial estimate of 37 percent [redacted] votes terribly disappointing to all of us?

(3) Who is in charge in Cuba now during Castro's absence?

2. I told Gilpatric I would get more information on the autonomous groups; [redacted]

[redacted] and (3) I wasn't sure who, if anyone was actually in charge as the acknowledged deputy, but I would surmise that Che Guevara was probably pulling the strings.

3. Please give me [redacted] better answers so that I can telephone McNamara tomorrow, Wednesday, after USIB

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cc: Ex Dir

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Marshall S. Carter

Lieutenant General, USA

Acting Director

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General Carter:

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STAT
Mr. [redacted] dictated to me the answers to your questions contained in the attached memo:

1. While Fidel Castro is away, Raul Castro is in charge.

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If this answers your questions, Mr. [redacted] does not now need to talk STAT with you.

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Barbara (1 May)